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Legal Notices.

In the Supreme Court of Civil Justice of
Vancouver Island,
In BANKRUPTCY.
In the matter of JOHN JOSEPH MCKEY, a Bankrupt.
Wednesday the 10th day of Sept., 1886
His Lordship the Chief Justice,
has appointed Wednesday, the 24th day of October,
at the hour of 11 o'clock in the forenoon, when the
above bankrupt is to surrender on his second examina-
tion.

JOHN COPLAND,
Solicitor to Creditors' Assignees,
Bastion Street.

NOTICE

Estate of JOHN D. CARROLL, Deceased
THE AUTHORITY TO COLLECT
rents and interest due to the Trustees of this Estate,
given by the Court in the matter of the said Estate,
1885, has been revoked; and no person other than the
undersigned has any authority to receive any monies on
account of the said Estate.

Dated the nineteenth day of September, 1886.
PATRICK KILGIBERT,
Trustee under the Will of the late John D. Carroll deceased.
Witness—JESSE S. JAMES, Victoria.

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blood, and is, in a word, the most powerful, delicate, and
agreeable medicine known. It never fatigues the stomach, and
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system to its normal state. It is especially efficacious in
the stomach, difficult digestion, dyspepsia, and
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ALL AGREEMENTS OF SALES DUE IN
respect of shares held in the above named Com-
pany must be paid within ten days from date to the un-
derigned, who has been appointed liquidator, and all
claims against the Company must be presented to him
for adjustment within the same period, otherwise they
will not be allowed.

A. F. MAIN,
Liquidator.

Victoria, V. I., 14th Sept., 1886.

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ment is most remarkable; it causes at once to lessen in
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back of the patient. It will soon penetrate and give im-
mediate relief. In all stages of Indigestion, Colic and
Bile, the treatment will be followed with efficiency

COLONIST AND CHRONICLE

Wednesday Morning, October 17, 1886

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PORT OF VICTORIA, VANCOUVER ISLAND

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Oct 16—Star Fiddler, Eskimo, P. Angles
Star Josie McNeer, Winsor, P. Angles
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Per Star Fiddler, Winsor, P. Angles
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EXPORTS

Per H B Co's ship MINK to Honolulu—19 tons pig iron,
20 tons coal, 20 tons sugar, 10 tons wheat, 10 tons
cass, 5 tons sherry, 21 casks, 200 lbs salmon, 12
lb do, 24 lbs oat.

IMPORTS

Per Star MINK to Honolulu—Janitor, Green & Rhodes,
H B Co, Fidelity & Durham, H Nathan.

Auction Sales To-day.

P. M. BACKUS, Wharf Street, will sell at 11
o'clock, a lot, at Sale, a large quantity of
Furniture.

Mechanics' Literary Institute.

The following books have been lately presented
to the Library of the Institute: From Mr
B. P. Griffin—Whewell's Elements of Moral-
ity, two vols.; Sturm's Reflections, two
vols.; Memoirs of Capt. Hedley Vicars;
Orlando Furioso, four vols.; Clarissa Har-
lowe, eight vols.; Spurgeon's Sermons, five
vols.; Cowper's Homer, four vols.; Lady of
the Lake; Scott's Magazine for 1872; Mil-
ton's Poetical Works; Seneca's Morals;
Elina. From Mr V. E. Holt—Handbook of
Mining; Heroes of England; Wit and Opin-
ions of Douglas Jerrold; Walpoleiana;
French Grammar; Conversations on Political
Economy; Beauties of Fox and Pitt; Mod-
ern British Essayists; Talbot and Stephen;
three vols. of Johnson's Rambler; The
French Revolution and Napoleon Bonaparte;
Ovid (translation); The Discipline of Sor-
row; Galt's Art of Travel; Chambers'
Journal, 10th vol.; "Illustrated London
News" for 1884; ten Magazines and Re-
views. From Mr H. T. Gilson—Boy Prin-
ces; Winwood Reader's Savage Africa; 1st
vol. of Prescott's Ferdinand and Isabella.
From the Publishers—Dewey's "Mining and
Scientific Press" for 1884.

AMICABLY ARRANGED.

The charge arising out of the melee on Government street was
called on in the Police Court yesterday. Mr
Alston appeared for the complainant, and
Mr Bishop for the accused. Mr Alston, be-
fore entering upon the case, said that he had
been instructed to state that his client be-
lieved the assault had been committed under
a misconception, as he was entirely innocent
of the alleged cause of the offence; he was
therefore prepared to withdraw the charge,
upon the accused repaying the damage done
and paying costs. The Magistrate allowed
the legal gentlemen to confer together, and
the matter having been satisfactorily arrang-
ed, the case was dismissed.

A PAIR OF RUNAWAYS CAPTURED.

A few days ago a young ardent of some 20 summers,
and a young girl of about 15, both living
near Eugene City, started away unknown to
their parents for Guelph Green, where they
expected to be quickly joined in wed-
lock. *Pater familias* of the girl soon got on
their track, and with a warrant and squire
in his buggy, gave chase to the doves, who
in a short time were overhauled, and their
dream of happiness forever blasted. Not
satisfied with thus cruelly wounding the
hearts of the pair, the young man was bound
over in the sum of \$500 for his appearance
to answer to the charge of abduction.—*Ore-
gon Herald.*

POOR MR. WARD, LATE MANAGER OF THE

Victoria Theatre, is managing a similar in-
stitution at Portland, and appears in the
papers with the following appeal to the la-
dies for patronage:—*To the Ladies of Port-
land*—Every effort has been lately made to in-
duce the ladies of the city to patronize a
chaste and well conducted performance. By
particular request, the subscriber has rented
the Oro Fino Hall for one night, and presents
a bill of amusement in every way worthy of
support. If female patronage is withheld, it
is certain that light and agreeable entertain-
ments are not required in the city.—*Thomas
Ward.*

CAUTION.

The public are notified that a
common article of Kid Gloves, purporting to
be genuine Alexanders, are sold in Victoria.
These gloves have a Counterfeit Trade Mark
of Alexanders & Co., but are minus the ini-
tials of "A. T. S. & Co." without which none
are genuine.—J. H. TURNER & Co., London
House, Solo Agents.

HEYWOOD'S PORK SAUSAGE.

Mr Heywood of the Yorkshire Market,
has commenced for the season to make his
Celebrated Pork Sausage, manufactured from
the very best of Island feed pork. Every body
buys them because they are good and only
Twenty-Five Cents per pound.

CANYON CREEK QUARTZ.

Eleven sacks of
gold-bearing quartz from Canyon Creek
Caribon, were brought down on the last trip
of the Enterprise for shipment to San Fran-
cisco, where it will be assayed.

WINTER STOCK.

The balance of stock of
winter goods at J. H. Turner & Co's, (London
House), has just been completed by shipments
per Mackay from England.

TAKE AYER'S SASSAPARILLA

To purify the
blood and purge out the humors, pimples,
boils and sores which are merely evidence of
the rottenness within.

The steamer Active sailed on Mon-
day, at 10 a. m., for this port.

INDIAN WAR AT KOOTENAY.—The Kootenay,

Pan D'Orellis, and several other tribes
living on the west side of the Rocky Moun-
tains, in British Columbia, are in open war-
fare against the Blackfoot Indians, who in-
habit (or infest) Montana Territory, and who
have come through the Kootenay Pass for
the purpose of raiding on their red brethren
on this side of the line. The Blackfeet have
approached within a few miles of the town
of Fisherville, on Wild Horse Creek, and,
about three weeks ago, their signal-fires
were discovered on the summit of a very
high mountain overlooking the town. All
the Kootenay Indians in the employ of Mr
Linklighter, of the Hudson Bay Company,
have gone out to meet the invaders, and, if
possible, drive them back. The recent out-
rages upon parties bound for Saskatchewan
were perpetrated by Blackfoot Indians on
Tobacco Plains.

CURIOUS STATISTICS.—A report from the

Secretary of the Iowa State Agricultural
Society, contains some curious statistics re-
lating to the number of sheep killed by dogs
in the State of Ohio. There were, in 1863,
174,000 dogs and 4,443,227 sheep, the latter
valued at \$7,339,041. This would allow one
dog to every fourteen persons, and one dog
to twenty-six sheep. These innocent canines
killed, during that year, 36,778 sheep and
wounded 24,972 more. In New York, the
number killed by the same means, in twenty-
two counties, was 5,503, and throughout the
State 50,000, valued at \$175,000. Van-
couver Island sheep suffer, no doubt, pro-
portionately with the farmers of Ohio and
New York from the same cause.

THE BLACK SAND, similar to that found so

commonly in British Columbia, is now used
in England in the manufacture of best qual-
ity of iron and steel. It is there called
Titaniferous Iron Sand, and is obtained from
New Zealand. A joint-stock company for
working the material has been formed with
the title of the New Zealand Iron and Steel
Company, Limited.

FROM PUGET SOUND.—The steamers Josie

McNeer and Khiza Anderson arrived yester-
day from Puget Sound. The Josie brought
about 65 passengers, and the Josie, 20 pas-
sengers and a full cargo of livestock.

VICTORIA RIFLE CORPS.—Sword Drill for

officers and non-commissioned officers, Wed-
nesday, at 8 p. m., at Drill Hall. By order,
J. GORDON VINTNER, Lieut. and Adj.

H. M. S. Scout, 4½ days from Victo-

ria, arrived at San Francisco yesterday.

Banking in China.

Banks were organized in China many
hundred years ago and there have been times
when the currency of that antique and horri-
ble land was much inflated by the paper is-
sues of the pignatelli, blindfolding, and
the "cash" is the only native China
money now current, and 1600 of these pieces
are equal to \$140. The native bullion is
called "sycee," and the ingots weigh from
five to fifty taels. The "tael" is equal to
1000 cash. On the coast, silver dollars are
in use among the traders. The bills of the
Chinese banks are of a variety of denomina-
tions, ranging from a very small amount to
the value of thousands of dollars, and, curious
enough, when we consider the imitative
character of the Chinese, are seldom
counterfeited. The holders of the genuine
notes are, however, often troubled by the
most sudden bankruptcy of their makers.

In case of a refusal of a bank to cash its

paper promises on demand, the enraged
holders of the suspended paper make a sud-
den raid upon the dishonorable institution,
"getting" the establishment at once, and
carrying off everything, even to the timbers.
The penniless vagabonds of the street are
generally upon the alert for the sport, and
"go in" with the bill-holders for a share of
the plunder. What would the specious
banks State of Wall street think of such a
run for cash as this?

Ten years ago there was a first-class panic

among the paper money owners of the Cele-
stial land, and the "cleaning out" of banks
described above, grew to be an every day
occurrence. The Viceroy came to the rescue
of the corporations. He arrested and de-
capitated in the street opposite a bank,
without the use of the clumsy machinery
which we call a law court, a coolie and a
trader who had, without any bills in their
possession, joined in a riotous run upon the
currency making institutions.

Money at once grew easier in the vicinity,

and in a very short time the banks, we
say, in a condition to accommodate their
customers at current rates. These, in China,
are high enough to satisfy one of our down-
town phrenologists, ranging, as they legally
do, from 10 to 36 per cent. per annum.

A new bank in China is not opened with-

out a feast. To this all the neighboring well
established banks and prominent "promp-
ters" are invited, and their acceptance of
the invitation places the seal of respecta-
bility upon the new comer, and its circu-
lating notes are therefor received all
around and at the "clearing house."

A SHREWED EDITOR.—At a Welsh celebra-

tion in New York, Dr Jones told the follow-
ing amusing anecdote: The speaker said the
editors were like great cats, and that he
would live with their eyes and ears open.
He related the story of an editor who started
a paper in a new village in the West. The
town was infested with gamblers, whose pre-
sence was a source of annoyance to the citi-
zens, who told the editor that if he did not
come out against them they would not pa-
tronize his paper. He replied that he would
give them a "smasher" next day. Sure
enough his next issue contained the promised
"smasher." On the following morning the
redoubtable editor, with scissors in hand,
was seated in his sanctum cutting out news,
when in walked a large man with a club in
his hand, and demanded to know if the editor
was in. "No sir," was the reply, "he has
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